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 FM NPIC WASHDC *multi*
 TO RUCSBR/SAC OFFUTT AFB OMAHA NEB
 RUCVAA/4080 STRAT WG OL 19 BARKSDALE AFB LA
 RUCVAA/2D RTS BARKSDALE AFB LA
 RUEAHQ/DIA WASHDC
 RUECYG/NAVRECONTECHSUPPCEN SUITLAND MD
 RUWBKN/15TH AF MARCH AFB RIVERSIDE CALIF
 RUWGAA/2AF BARKSDALE AFB LA
 BT
 S E C R E T CITE NPIC 2460

HFS #

15TH AF (FOR DI), SAC (FOR DIM/GOLDEN TREE/DOCR, DM 4) 2D AF (FOR DI).

Grace (File)

1. CAMERA B 15 WAS USED IN MISSION 3913 FLOWN ON 16 JUNE 1964; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY NAV RECON TECH SUPPCEN.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE EXPOSURE WAS ADEQUATE AND THE RESOLUTION IS GOOD.

B. 9R SIDE: A ROW OF MINUS DENSITY DOTS SPACED 1.55"

APART RUNS PARALLEL TO AND 3.20" FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE OF FRAMES 171-175. SIMILAR ARRAYS OF MINUS DENSITY DOTS ARE SPACED 2.30" APART AND RUN AT VARIED DISTANCES FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE OF FRAMES 225-229, 232-236, 746-983, AND 1624-1728. INBOARD EDGE CRIMPING IS PRESENT IN FRAMES 1044-1050 AND 1058-1063. A PLUS DENSITY STREAK APPEARS INTERMITTENTLY 3.30" FROM AND PARALLEL TO THE INBOARD EDGE OF THE FILM. FRAMES 1092-1095 CONTAIN RANDOM PLUS DENSITY STREAKS, SCRATCHES, ABRASIONS, CRIMPS AND CREASES. FRAME 1095 CONTAINS A HEAT SPLICE.

C. 9L SIDE: FRAMES 77-84 AND 312-340 ARE SEVERELY DAMAGED. FILM JAMS IN THE PROCESSING MACHINE CAUSED TEARS, SCRATCHES,

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ABRASIONS AND CREASES. THE TEARS WERE MYLAR-REPAIRED AT THE PROCESSING SITE AND HEAT SPLICES WERE PLACED BETWEEN FRAMES 76/77, 78/79, 80/81, 83/84 AND 86/87. FOREIGN MATERIAL OR CHEMICAL RESIDUE WAS TRANSFERRED FROM THE ROLLERS TO THE FILM IN FRAMES 16-19, 25, 26, 222-225, 236, AND 282. FRAME 676 CONTAINS A HEAT SPLICE AND FRAME 953 CONTAINS A MANUFACTURER'S SPLICE WITH ASSOCIATED PRESSURE MARKS AND STATIC IN FRAME 955.

D. BOTH SIDES: EDGE STATIC DISCHARGES ARE PRESENT ON THE INBOARD AND OUTBOARD EDGES THROUGHOUT THE FILM. CAMERA ROLLER-INDUCED STATIC DISCHARGES ARE ALSO PRESENT ON BOTH EDGES INITIALLY BUT GRADUALLY DISSIPATE.

E. THERE WERE NO MAJOR CAMERA MALFUNCTIONS. PROCESSING DIFFICULTIES ARE ENUMERATED IN SUBPARAGRAPHS B AND C OF PARAGRAPH 1 ABOVE.

3. DUPLICATE POSITIVE:

A. THE PI SUITABILITY IS GOOD IN ALL EXCEPT THE DAMAGED SECTIONS OF THE FILM.

B. PRINTING AND PROCESSING ARE GOOD.

C. CLOUD COVER OBSCURES 15 PERCENT OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY.

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(ALSO PASSED CIA WATCH (CGS))